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I. Introduction

1. The Ad Hoc Committee on the Elaboration of a Convention against Transnational Organized Crime was established by the General Assembly in its resolution 53/111 of 9 December 1998. In its resolution 53/114, also of 9 December 1998, the Assembly called upon the Ad Hoc Committee to devote attention to the drafting of the main text of the Convention, as well as, as appropriate, of international instruments addressing trafficking in women and children, combating the illicit manufacturing of and trafficking in firearms, their parts and components and ammunition, and illegal trafficking in and transporting of migrants, including by sea.

2. At its eighth session, held in Vienna from 27 April to 6 May 1999, the Commission on Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice recommended to the General Assembly, through the Economic and Social Council, the adoption of a resolution on the draft United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime and the draft protocols thereto. According to that resolution, the Assembly would decide that the additional international instrument being prepared by the Ad Hoc Committee addressing trafficking in women and children should address trafficking in all persons, but especially women and children.

3. Also at its eighth session, the Commission recommended to the General Assembly, through the Economic and Social Council, the adoption of a resolution on the activities of the Ad Hoc Committee: illicit manufacturing of and trafficking in firearms, their parts and components and ammunition, as well as consideration of the need to develop an instrument on the illicit manufacturing of and trafficking in explosives. According to that resolution, the Assembly would welcome the work of the Ad Hoc Committee and encourage it to continue the negotiation of an international legal instrument dealing with the illicit manufacturing of and trafficking in firearms, their parts and components and ammunition; and would direct the Ad Hoc Committee, following the completion of a study on the illicit manufacturing of and trafficking in explosives by criminals and their use for criminal purposes, to be prepared by an expert group that the Secretary-General would be requested to convene, to consider the possible elaboration of an international instrument on the illicit manufacturing of and trafficking in explosives.

4. In accordance with a resolution on action against corruption, also recommended by the Commission at its eighth session, through the Council, to the General Assembly for adoption, the Assembly would direct the Ad Hoc Committee to incorporate into the Convention measures against corruption linked to organized crime, including provisions regarding the sanctioning of acts of corruption involving public officials.

II. Organization of the session

A. Opening of the session

5. The Ad Hoc Committee on the Elaboration of a Convention against Transnational Organized Crime held its fourth session in Vienna from 28 June to 9 July 1999. The Ad Hoc Committee held 20 meetings.

6. At its third session, held in Vienna from 28 April to 3 May 1999, the Ad Hoc Committee had decided to consider articles 4 *ter*, 5, 6, 9, 10 and 14 of the draft Convention at its fourth session, as well as to continue its first reading of the international legal instrument against trafficking in women and children and to carry out a second reading of the international legal instrument against illegal trafficking in and transporting of migrants, including by sea.

7. After the opening of the fourth session of the Ad Hoc Committee by its Chairman, the Secretary drew attention to the first draft of a glossary of terms in all official languages of the United Nations that had been made available to the Ad Hoc Committee (A/AC.254/CRP.16). The draft glossary was based on the text of the draft Convention contained in document A/AC.254/4/Rev.1 and comprised terms contained in articles 1-19 of the draft Convention. It was distributed with a view to allowing delegations to review the terms and provide feedback to the Secretariat on their accuracy and consistency by the fifth session of the Ad Hoc Committee, to be held from 4 to 15 October 1999. Work was continuing to complete the draft glossary and to include terms contained in the three additional international legal instruments that the Ad Hoc Committee had been mandated to draft.

8. The Secretary also informed the Committee of the support provided for the first time to a number of least developed countries, using funds generously contributed

by the Governments of Japan and the United States of America. It was the intention of the Secretariat to review the provision of assistance to least developed countries, in consultation with the regional groups concerned and in the light of the experience gained at the fourth session.

9. The Government of Austria announced its intention to make a voluntary contribution of 300,000 schillings. The Government of Norway announced a voluntary contribution of approximately $13,000. The Government of Poland announced a voluntary contribution of approximately $20,000. The Chairman expressed the gratitude of the Committee to those delegations and encouraged others to follow their example.

10. Prior to opening the debate on the draft Convention, the Chairman announced the division of work between the Vice-Chairmen agreed upon by the bureau for the session.

B. Attendance

11. The fourth session of the Ad Hoc Committee was attended by representatives of 97 States. Also attending the fourth session were observers for entities maintaining permanent observer missions to the United Nations, organizations of the United Nations system, institutes of the United Nations Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Programme network, intergovernmental organizations and non-governmental organizations. A list of participants is contained in annex I to the present report.

C. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work

12. At its 37th meeting, on 28 June 1999, the Ad Hoc Committee adopted the following agenda for its fourth session:

1. Opening of the fourth session of the Ad Hoc Committee.
2. Adoption of the agenda and organization of work.
3. Consideration of the draft United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime, with particular emphasis on articles 4 *ter*, 5, 6, 9, 10 and 14.
4. Consideration of additional international legal instruments:
   (a) Draft international legal instrument against illegal trafficking in and transporting of migrants;
   (b) Draft international legal instrument against trafficking in women and children.
5. Adoption of the report of the Ad Hoc Committee on its fourth session.

D. Documentation

13. At its fourth session, the Ad Hoc Committee had before it, in addition to the documents prepared by the Secretariat, documents containing proposals and contributions submitted by the Governments of Australia, Belgium, Canada, China, France, India, Italy, the Holy See, the Libyan Arab Jamahiriya, Lithuania, Mexico, Morocco, the Netherlands, New Zealand, Poland, Slovakia, the Syrian Arab Republic, Sweden and the United States of America. A list of documents is contained in annex II to the present report.

III. Discussion on the draft Convention

14. The Ad Hoc Committee based its work on a document containing the revised draft United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (A/AC.254/4/Rev.3) and on proposals and contributions submitted by Governments (A/AC.254/5/Add.7 and Add.8 and A/AC.254/L.28, L.29, L.33, L.34, L.36, L.38, L.39, L.41-45, L.47-50 and L.64). Revisions and amendments to the draft Convention based on the summary of the Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee appeared in two documents (A/AC.254/L.37 and L.40).

15. The Ad Hoc Committee discussed articles 4 *ter*, 5, 6, 9 and 14 (paras. 1-13) at its 37th to 46th meetings. In continuing its second reading of the draft Convention and in accordance with the request of its Chairman, the Ad Hoc Committee sought to reach agreement on a single text that would reflect, to the extent possible, the points of convergence, and would form the basis for further drafting. The new version of the text of those articles was included in document A/AC.254/L.53/Add.2. The progress achieved

by the Ad Hoc Committee at its fourth session will be reflected in a new version of the draft Convention.[1]

IV. Discussion on the additional international legal instruments against trafficking in women and children, and illegal trafficking in the transporting of migrants, including by sea

16. The Ad Hoc Committee discussed the additional international legal instrument against illegal trafficking in and transporting of migrants, including by sea, at its 47th to 51st meetings. It based its work on a document containing the draft protocol against the smuggling of migrants by land, air and sea, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime (A/AC.254/4/Add.1/Rev.1) and on proposals and contributions submitted by Governments (A/AC.254/L.31, L.35, L.46, L.51, L.55 and L.58-62).

17. At its first session, held in Vienna from 19 to 29 January 1999, the Ad Hoc Committee had carried out a preliminary review of the above-mentioned additional international legal instrument (A/AC.254/4/Add.1). The discussions held and the numerous proposals submitted by Governments at that session were reflected in a considerably revised draft text (A/AC.254/4/Add.1/Rev.1). At its fourth session, the Ad Hoc Committee carried out a second reading of articles 1-5 of that revised draft text. The progress achieved by the Ad Hoc Committee will be reflected in a new version of the draft protocol.[2]

18. The consideration of certain provisions in the draft text gave rise to a general discussion that revolved around the purpose and focus of the instrument. Some delegations expressed concern about the potential unintentional misuse of the protocol, which could have an adverse effect on migrants, and in that context questioned its desirability. In that connection, several references were made to the mandate of the Ad Hoc Committee, as contained in General Assembly resolutions 53/111 and 53/114. The Chairman summarized the discussion by reiterating the understanding that the protocol was inextricably linked to the Convention,

[1] To be issued subsequently as document A/AC.254/4/Rev.4.

[2] To be issued subsequently as document A/AC.245/4/Add.1/Rev.2.

V. Adoption of the report of the Ad Hoc Committee on its fourth session

22. At its 32nd meeting, on 9 July, the Ad Hoc Committee adopted the report on its fourth session (A/AC.254/L.53).

23. At the same meeting, the Ad Hoc Committee approved the provisional agenda and organization of work of its fifth session, to be held in Vienna from 4 to 15 October 1999 (A/AC.254/L.53/Add.1).*

24. Referring to the acknowledgement by the Ad Hoc Committee of the need for technical input to its work related to the additional international instrument against the illicit manufacturing of and trafficking in firearms, their parts and components and ammunition, the delegation of Japan suggested the organization of a two-day technical meeting to be held during the fifth session of the Ad Hoc Committee. The delegation of Italy suggested that a similar meeting should be organized on the additional international instrument against illegal trafficking in and transport of migrants, including by sea. Italy, together with Austria, were exploring the possibility of making a voluntary contribution to the Crime Prevention and Criminal Justice Fund in order to meet the additional cost of such a meeting. The Ad Hoc Committee took note of those suggestions.

25. At its 36th meeting, on 9 July, the Ad Hoc Committee decided that in future informal consultation meetings should be organized in order to facilitate the implementation of its mandate. The holding of those meetings would depend on the availability of extrabudgetary resources and would meet the following conditions: (a) the informal consultations would be conducted strictly in accordance with the decisions of the General Assembly; (b) provision would be made for interpretation in all official languages of the United Nations; (c) the documentation and agenda for the informal consultations would be made available well in advance of the meetings and sufficient advance notice of the time and place of the meetings would be provided; (d) the informal consultations would be an open-ended and transparent mechanism to assist the Ad Hoc Committee, which would remain the only decision-making body, by making recommendations; (e) the informal consultations would be held only as parallel in-session meetings and their subjects would not overlap those being considered by the Ad Hoc Committee during the session of the Ad Hoc Committee; and (f) the informal consultations could be assigned inter alia, to translate into appropriate language the agreements reached in plenary or any other function determined by the Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee. The Ad Hoc Committee requested its bureau, in consultation with the secretariat, to explore the modalities of the organization of the informal consultations, to decide on the holding of such informal consultations at the fifth session of the Ad Hoc Committee, bearing in mind suggestions made by States at the fourth session, and to inform the members of the Ad Hoc Committee accordingly.

* To be issued subsequently as document A/AC.254/18.

Annex I

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United Nations bodies and affiliated institutes

United Nations Children's Fund, Office of the United Nations High Commissioner Refugees, International Institute of Higher Studies in Criminal Sciences

Specialized agencies and other organizations of the United Nations system

International Maritime Organization

Other intergovernmental organizations

Agence intergouvernementale de la Francophonie, Asian-African Legal Consultative Committee, Commonwealth Secretariat, Council of Arab Ministers of the Interior, Council of the European Union, European Commission, Europol, International Centre for Migration Policy Development, International Criminal Police Organization, International Organization for Migration, League of Arab States, Organization for Security and Cooperation in Europe, Sovereign Military Order of Malta

Non-governmental organizations

General consultative status:

International Council of Women

Special consultative status:

Anti-Slavery International, Asia Crime Prevention Foundation, Association for the Study of the World Refugee Problem, Caritas Internationalis (International Confederation of Catholic Charities), Coalition Against Trafficking in Women, Human Rights Watch, International Council on Alcohol and Addictions, International Federation of University Women, International Human Rights Law Group, International Real Estate Federation, Italian Centre of Solidarity, National Council of German Women's Organizations—Federal Union of Women's Organizations and Women's Groups of German Associations, E.V., Pax Romana (International Catholic Movement for Intellectual and Cultural Affairs) (International Movement of Catholic Students), Salvation Army, World Council of Independent Christian Churches

Roster:

International Abolitionist Federation, International Alliance of Women—Equal Rights, Equal Responsibilities, International Confederation of Free Trade Unions, Japan Federation of Bar Associations

Annex II

List of documents before the Ad Hoc Committee at its fourth session

Document symbol	*Title or description*
A/AC.254/4/Rev.3	Revised draft United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
A/AC.254/4/Add.1/Rev.1	Draft Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Air and Sea, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
A/AC.254/4/Add.3/Rev.2	Revised draft Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
A/AC.254/5/Add.7	Proposals and contributions received from Governments
A/AC.254/5/Add.8	Proposals and contributions received from Governments
A/AC.254/14	Report of the Ad Hoc Committee on the Elaboration of a Convention against Transnational Organized Crime on its third session, held in Vienna from 28 April to 3 May 1999
A/AC.254/15	Provisional annotated agenda and proposed organization of work
A/AC.254/16	Informal note by the United Nations High Commissioner for Human Rights
A/AC.254/L.28	France: revised draft of article 4 *ter*
A/AC.254/L.29	United States of America: revised draft of article 4 *ter*
A/AC.254/L.30	Italy: amendments to the draft Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
A/AC.254/L.31	Holy See: amendments to article 11 of the draft Protocol against the Smuggling of Migrants by Land, Air and Sea, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
A/AC.254/L.32 and Add.1	Holy See: amendments to the revised draft Protocol to Prevent, Suppress and Punish Trafficking in Persons, Especially Women and Children, supplementing the United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
A/AC.254/L.33	United States of America: amendments to article 10 (Extradition) and 14 (Mutual legal assistance) of the draft United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
A/AC.254/L.34	Syrian Arab Republic: comments on the revised draft United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime

A/AC.254/L.35	Belgium: comments on the draft international legal instrument against illegal trafficking in and transporting of migrants
A/AC.254/L.36	Slovakia: comments and proposals on the revised draft United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
A/AC.254/L.37	Text of article 6 of the draft United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime revised on the basis of the summary of the Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee
A/AC.254/L.38	China: amendments to article 9 and article 14, paragraph 7, of the revised draft United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
A/AC.254/L.39	Mexico: amendment to article 4 *ter* of the revised draft United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
A/AC.254/L.40	Amendments to the draft United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime based on the summary of the Chairman of the Ad Hoc Committee
A/AC.254/L.41	New Zealand: comments on articles 4 *ter*, 5, 6, 9, 10 and 14 of the revised draft United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
A/AC.254/L.42	Canada: amendments to article 14 of the revised draft United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
A/AC.254/L.43	India: Amendment to article 10 of the revised draft United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
A/AC.254/L.44	Mexico: amendments to article 14 of the revised draft United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
A/AC.254/L.45	Netherlands: amendments to article 10 of the revised draft United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
A/AC.254/L.46	Syrian Arab Republic: amendments to the draft international legal instrument against illegal trafficking in and transporting of migrants and to the draft international legal instrument against trafficking in women and children
A/AC.254/L.47	France and Sweden:* amendment to article 10 of the revised draft United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
A/AC.254/L.48	Australia: amendments to the revised draft United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime
A/AC.254/L.49	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya: amendments to article 14 of the revised draft United Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Crime

* Omitted erroneously from document A/AC.254/L.47.

A/AC.254/L.50	China: amendments to article 14 of the revised draft Un Nations Convention against Transnational Organized Cr
A/AC.254/L.51	China: amendments to the revised draft international le instrument against illegal trafficking in and transportin migrants
A/AC.254/L.52	China: amendments to the revised draft international le instrument against trafficking in women and children
A/AC.254/L.53	Draft report
A/AC.254/L.53/Add.1	Draft provisional agenda and proposed organization of w for the fifth session of the Ad Hoc Committee on Elaboration of a Convention against Transnational Organi Crime, to be held in Vienna from 4 to 15 October 1999
A/AC.254/L.53/Add.2	Revised draft United Nations Convention aga Transnational Organized Crime
A/AC.254/L.54	United States of America: amendments to the revised d international legal instrument against trafficking in wo and children
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